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Government Relations, Community Outreach, & Public Policy

Phoenix, Arizona · 500+ connections · Contact info

The Direct Center for Independence

Utah State University

Activity

810 followers

I'm grateful we have such a hardworking leader at the helm! Thank you!

Nicholas commented

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Experience

Linkages Administrator

The Direct Center for Independence

Mar 2019 – Present · 7 mos

Tucson, Arizona Area

- Represents the organization in discussions with government agencies, nonprofits, and business leaders.
- Creates and implements outreach strategies to advocate for the civil rights of marginalized populations.

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Barrett Anderson
Juris Doctorate Candidate at University of Virginia School of Law

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Graphic Design Manager at The Center for Growth and Opportunity

Katie Colton
Legislative Analyst at The Florida Senate

Eliza Welsh
Product Content Writer at

Political Consultant
Self Employed
Apr 2018 – Present · 1 yr 6 mos
Tucson, Arizona Area

• Advises candidates running for public office.
• Initiates and maintains relationships with local leaders and interest groups to create positive policy change.
• Successfully worked to defeat Prop 127, a regressive statewide ballot measure that wo... See more

External Relations Specialist
Canyons School District
Aug 2017 – Apr 2018 · 9 mos
Greater Salt Lake City Area

• Tracked legislation and made policy recommendations to advance the interests of district voters and elected officials.
• Created and implemented campaign strategies that resulted in the passage of a $283 million bond proposal, one of the largest government bonds for public education in Utah history.
• Represented the Canyons School District in discussions with the public, legislative officials, and other government entities.
See less

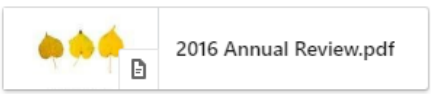
Frédéric Bastiat Fellow
Mercatus Center at George Mason University
Jul 2017 – Apr 2018 · 10 mos
Arlington, Virginia

• Studied public policy in various issue areas using the academic frameworks resented in the Austrian, Virginia, and Bloomington schools of political economy.
• Analyzed policy implications with Mercatus scholars during regularly scheduled colloquia.

Strata Policy
5 yrs 3 mos

Director of Student Development
Jun 2014 – Feb 2017 · 2 yrs 9 mos
Logan, Utah

• Taught principles of public policy to more than 65 undergraduate and master's students each year while providing various professional development opportunities.
• Managed approximately $200,000.00 in annual expenses while leading a team of seven to facilitate more than 80 lecture events, trainings, and policy research opportunities each year.
• One of 50 young professionals selected nationally for a Liberty@Work Fellowship with the Charles Koch Institute, a ten-month training program that focused on leadership, management, and public policy. See less



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Bethany Spraggins
Salesforce Administrator at Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University

Heather Bair Griffin
Office Assistant at Utah State University - Jon M. Huntsman School of Business

Gill, Alex
Student at NCSU

Learn the skills Nicholas has

Nonprofit Management Foundations
Viewers: 33,515

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Viewers: 2,182

Be More Productive: Take Small Steps, Have Big Goals
Viewers: 4,582

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Policy Analyst
Dec 2011 – Jun 2014 · 2 yrs 7 mos
Logan, Utah

• Assisted in the research, writing, and editing process for three different books, Direct Democracy in the United States, Green vs Green, and Nature Unbound: Bureaucracy Vs. The Environment.
• Studied the effects of national monument designation on the access to natural resources
• Led a team of 25 to study the effects of state-level energy regulations.
• Presented research to academics and state legislators at various academic conferences.
• Explored the economic impact of environmental group litigation on local communities. See less

Congressional Intern
U.S. House of Representatives
Jan 2013 – May 2013 · 5 mos
Washington D.C. Metro Area

• Created what became the first editorial calendar to manage social media and other press-related projects.
• Organized and facilitated an outreach program to promote civil engagement in public schools.
• Wrote policy reports and hearing briefs for legislative staff while overseeing constituent correspondence.
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Intern
Bugden & Isaacson, LLC
May 2011 – Aug 2011 · 4 mos
Greater Salt Lake City Area

• Prepared documents and files for legal discovery through proper indexing.

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Education

Utah State University
Bachelor's degree, Political Science and Government

Utah State University
Master's Degree, Political Science and Government

Volunteer Experience

Volunteer Experience

Board of Trustees - Ex-Officio Member
Strata Policy
Jul 2012 – Jun 2014 • 2 yrs

Undergraduate Representative, Alumni Services Committee
Sigma Chi Fraternity
Sep 2011 – Aug 2012 • 1 yr

• Served as an undergraduate representative on an international committee working to improve alumni relations throughout the United States and Canada.

Skills & Endorsements

Policy Analysis · 3

Endorsed by **3 of Nicholas' colleagues at Strata Policy**

Policy · 5

Denise Wyler and 4 connections have given endorsements for this skill

Strategic Planning · 7

Endorsed by **2 of Nicholas' colleagues at Strata Policy**

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Recommendations

Received (4) Given (1)

Brad Wilgus
Professional Problem Solver
February 26, 2013, Nicholas worked with Brad in the same group

Nick always put his full intellectual potential into the issues we faced on the Alumni Services Committee. He was not one to throw out any and all ideas that popped into his head. He cultivated his thoughts into well-formed statements and always offered excellent execution strategies.

Keri Mecham
Director, Student Involvement & Leadership at

Nicholas was diligent in improving Greek life as the United Greek Council President. He served with integrity and made the difficult decisions required in that role. He is a hard worker who

Southern Utah University
February 12, 2013, Keri was Nicholas' mentor

understands the impact of ones actions on an organization. I would highly recommend him in any profession he pursues.

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Accomplishments

1 Project
Energy and National Monuments

Interests

Institute for Humane Studies
1,569 members

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260,962 followers

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99,051 followers

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8,149 members

Global Sigma Chi Executive Group
3,684 members

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